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April 3, 2020

My office has set up a COVID-19 specific webpage on www.danhuberty.com for updates and state agency specific information. As this situation continues to develop, we will do our best to get all relevant information out through newsletters, as well as through posts on my Facebook page.

Due to the COVID-19 virus, both the Capitol and the District offices will remain closed. However, my staff will be teleworking and will be available via email. Please continue to follow safe social distancing and hygiene practices during this time, and know that we are available if needed. Be aware that all agencies are prioritizing COVID-19 virus related constituent casework before other matters.

The Texas House of Representatives is consolidating COVID-19 related information. To access the COVID-19 information, visit house.texas.gov/coronavirus.

Sincerely,



Capitol & District Office Closure Notice

Both the Capitol office and District office will remain closed in line with Governor Abbot's executive orders. Our offices will remain functioning, with staff working remotely. Please utilize email communication with our office during this time, via the email contact information at the bottom of this newsletter.

Health Resources

Slow the Spread

30 DAYS TO SLOW THE SPREAD

Listen to and follow the directions of your **STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES**.

IF YOU FEEL SICK, stay home. Do not go to work. Contact your medical provider.

IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE SICK, keep them at home. Do not send them to school. Contact your medical provider.

IF SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS TESTED POSITIVE for the coronavirus, keep the entire household at home. Do not go to work. Do not go to school. Contact your medical provider.

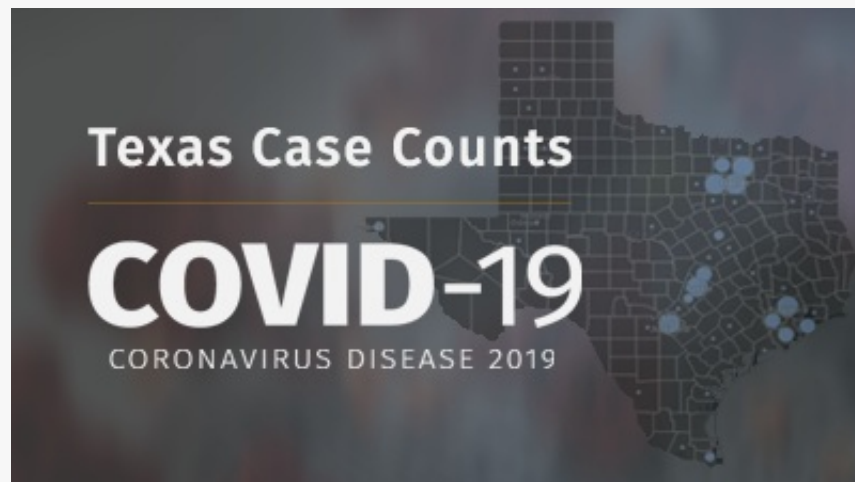
IF YOU ARE AN OLDER PERSON, stay home and away from other people.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A SERIOUS UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITION that can put you at increased risk (for example, a condition that impairs your lung or heart function or weakens your immune system), stay home and away from other people.



For more information, please visit
CORONAVIRUS.GOV

Department of State Health Services COVID-19 Case Dashboard



Click the image above to be directed to the DSHS COVID-19 Dashboard

Harris County Public Health Dashboard



Harris County
Public Health
Building a Healthy Community

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Updates from Austin

Comptroller's Office Extends

Franchise Tax Deadline



Comptroller's Office Extends Franchise Tax Deadline

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to provide Texas businesses relief, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today that his agency is automatically extending the due date for 2020 franchise tax reports to July 15 to be consistent with the ...

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comptroller.texas.gov

Governor Abbott Announces Federal Stimulus Package To Help Texans Affected By COVID-19



Office of the Texas Governor | Greg Abbott

Governor Abbott Announces Federal Stimulus Package To...

Governor Greg Abbott today issued a statement regarding the recently passed \$2 trillion federal stimulus package intended to relieve the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, with a special focus on unemployed workers and the state's...

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gov.texas.gov

Governor Abbott Releases Video Message To Texans As Latest Executive Order Goes Into Effect

Governor Greg Abbott released a video with a statewide message to all Texans as his Executive Order goes into effect requiring all Texans to stay home unless they are participating in an essential service or activity. A list of essential services and activities as defined under the Executive Order [can be found here](#). The Executive Order goes into effect at 12:01 AM, April 2nd.



HHSC COVID-19 Resources: 2-1-1 & Behavioral Health COVID-19 Support Line

Texans can dial

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for information on COVID-19 and local community resources on health care, utilities, food, housing and more.

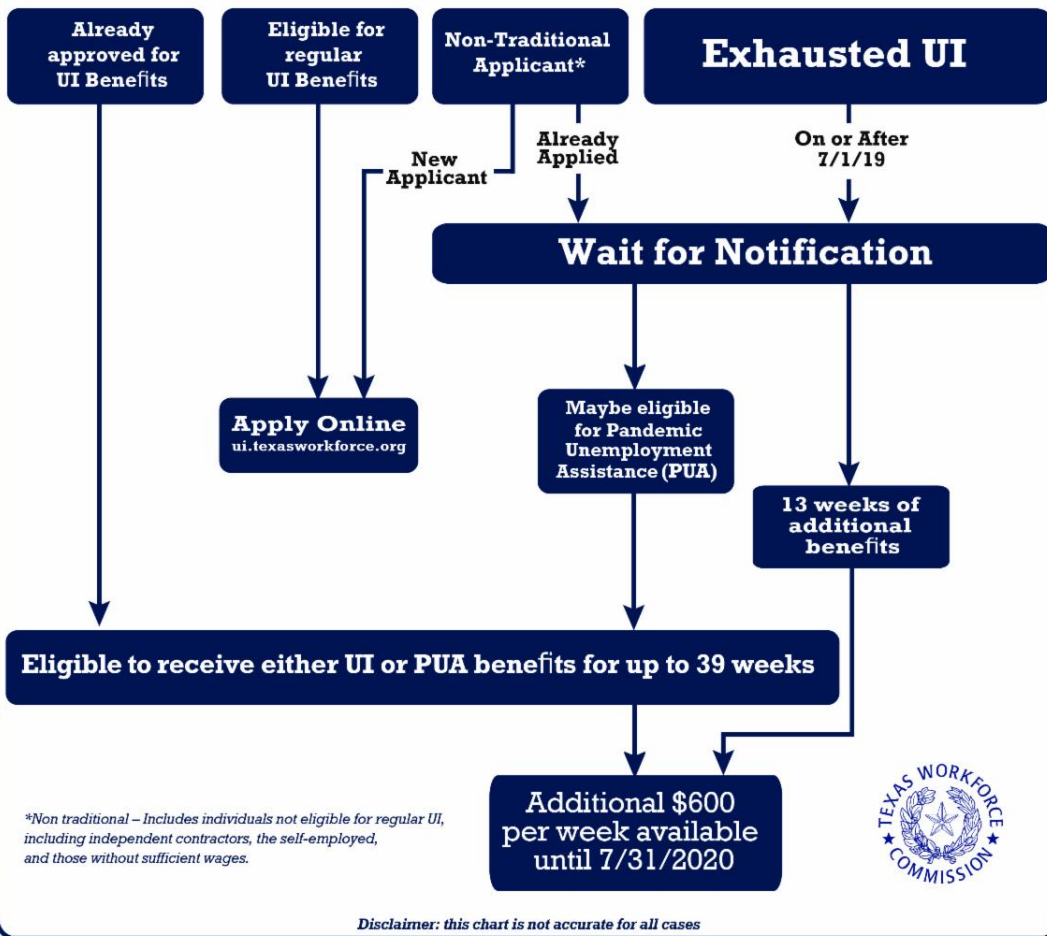
A graphic with a blue background. On the left, there is a photograph of two women: one with curly hair wearing a headset and another older woman with glasses talking on a mobile phone. To the right of the photo, the text "COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line" is written in white. Below this, the phone number "833-986-1919" is displayed in large red digits.

**COVID-19
Mental Health
Support Line**

833-986-1919

Texas Workforce Commission: COVID-19
Unemployment Insurance & Disaster UI Update

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW AND DO ABOUT THE CARES ACT



TWC is taking action to implement the new law and working with the Department of Labor to implement the act while continuing to work tirelessly to process unemployment insurance claims caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Due to the unprecedented number of applications for Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Disaster UI, the TWC is working 24 hours a day to process as quickly as possible, while also hiring new staff and utilizing employees from other agencies.

TWC will be **waiving work search requirements** for all claimants **and the waiting week** for those claimants affected by COVID-19.

Applicants should attempt to make contact with the agency in non-peak hours to increase likelihood of access – 10 PM to 6 AM.

Visit www.twc.texas.gov for more information

Updates From the District

Stay Home, Work Safe

**STAY HOME
WORK SAFE
INFORMATION** #COVID-19

COMPLAINT LINE

CALL: 832-839-6941

GENERAL QUESTIONS

EMAIL: stayathome@cjo.hctx.net

ESSENTIAL VS NON-ESSENTIAL

WEB: www.readyharris.org/Stay-Home or www.cisa.gov

Explaining the Eviction Policy in Texas During the Coronavirus Pandemic



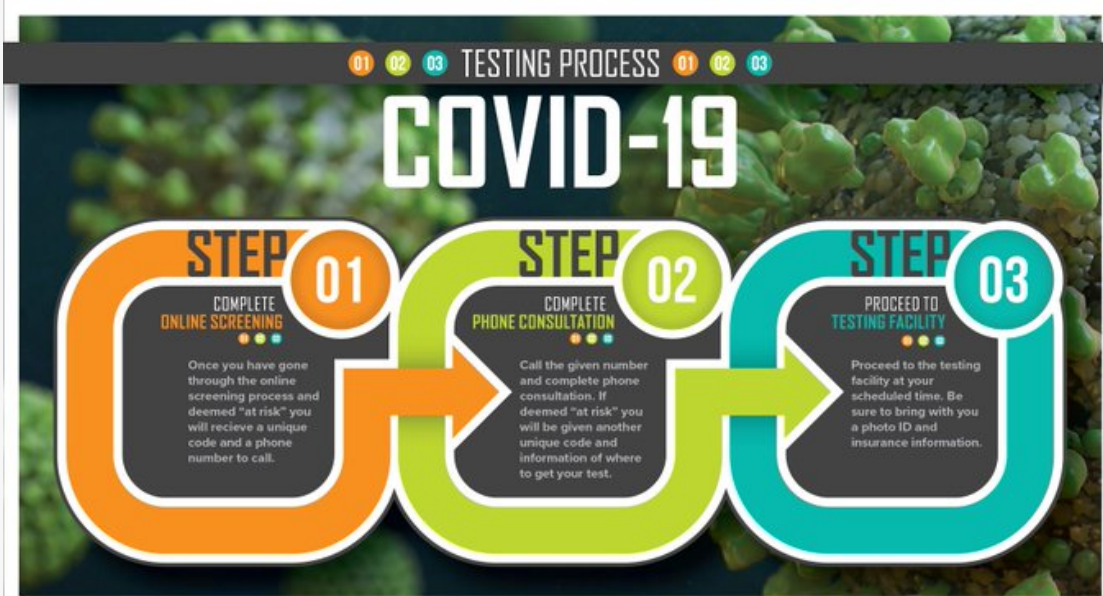
Explaining the eviction policy in Texas during coronavirus

With the economy cratering due to novel coronavirus, renting families worry how they'll make payments. There's been a lot of talk at all levels of government about evictions. Here's a breakdown of where we stand: The Supreme Court of Texas passed ...

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**Harris County COVID-19
Testing Information**



**» COVID-19 TESTING
ONLINE ASSESSMENT**

Click the "Coronavirus Testing" button on:
www.ReadyHarris.org

If you can't access the internet, call:
832-927-7575

 
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